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In re application of:

Application No.: 09/173,864

Filed: October 16, 1998

For: NOVEL TRANSGENIC BIRDS
AND THEIR EGGS

Examiner: Sumesh Kaushal

Art Unit: 1636

AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 19, 27, 35, 43-45, 53-55 and 57-59.

Please add new claims 60 through 69.

60 (New). A transgenic chicken having a transgene in the genetic material of its germ-line tissue, wherein the transgene is encoded by an avian leukosis viral vector